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THE LORNE LOOKING WELL.

Mr. C. F. Law and J. J. Taylor, M.E., returned to town Thursday evening from the Lorne group of claims which Mr. Law has under bond. Work has been going on for the past couple months opening up this property and a shaft 73 feet has been sunk on the ledge, at the bottom of which the ledge is exceptionally good. Mr. Taylor has been inspecting the property and has taken samples which he will have assayed, and which no doubt will contain good values. The property is looking fine and Mr. Law is very well satisfied with the outlook at present and the bond will be taken up before the time expires next month. The work done so far proves the property good and the parties having control of it are confident of it being a bonanza. For the present work has been suspended and the tools etc, have been stored away for the time being.

The Lorne group consists of three full claims and were originally owned by N. Coughlin, J. R. Williams and W. Young. Last summer an arrastra was built by these men and very good results were obtained. The rock is rich on the surface and also at the bottom of the shaft continues the best. The taking up of the bond on the Lorne by the present parties means much for the Bridge river section. The property will be opened up in systematic shape and the necessary kind of machinery installed, and the owners will prove to the world at large that Lillooet has one of richest mines in the province. From the results obtained from the Lorne will give encouragement to claim holders near by to develop their properties and show what they have.

On the return trip Mr. Law and Mr. Taylor visited the Gilfoil claims near the head of Seaton lake, which Mr. Law has also under bond, and report things as looking very well. Mr. Law will probably ship some ore shortly from this property to a smelter at Everett for a test. A tunnel and shaft was sunk some time ago on the ledge, but lately all the work has been centered on a tunnel lower to tap the ledge. The tunnel is now in 114 feet and passes through the shaft following the ledge. Three men are at work and will continue on at the present tunnel for a few weeks yet, the chances are that this property will also be taken up and worked. The Gilfoil claims are close to Lillooet on Seaton lake, 2 miles from the Mission and when in good working shape will prove a great benefit to the town. Mr. Law and Mr. Taylor leave on the stage Saturday for the coast, Mr. Law expects to return in a few weeks.

McGillivray Creek.

Wm. Brett arrived in town last Saturday evening from the claims on McGillivray creek, owned by himself and brothers. They have been working in the tunnel and last week at 253 feet struck some fine specimens of free gold in a nice body of quartz. The ledge is still keeping good and the boys are confident of making a big thing out of the proposition yet. They will keep on working also doing some work on the upper ledge, which they will open up. Wm. Brett returns tomorrow and will remain at the property for some time,

Fire Mountain Property.

Thomas Thomas came to town this week from Fire mountain near Harrison lake, coming up by way of Lillooet, Anderson and Seaton lakes to Lillooet. He with A. McDonald and P. Santini own a claim on Fire mountain which has a very good showing. The claim has four ledges running through it averaging about two feet wide carrying copper and free gold which is quite visible. Assays have been very favorable running from $40 up to $200. The assessment work has been done for the past couple of years and the owners feel satisfied that they have a good property.

Police Court.

Constable L. G. Burns arrived in town last Sunday evening from Cadwallader with James Rowbottom, charged with assault and presenting a loaded revolver on W. Ferguson, in the vicinity of the Bend'Or mines. The case came up on Monday morning before C. Phair, stipendiary magistrate, and Rowbottom pleading guilty was fined $20 and costs. The whole fine amounting to $51.90,

The Thompson river bed along by Ashcroft has been located for dredging purposes within the past few days and we have promise of dredging being undertaken in the near future. There is gold in the river bed and, along the bars hundreds of Indians and Chinamen rock every season. May the parties make a success, say we.—Journal.

Murderer Perrier Sentenced.

Donald Perrier was today sentenced by Chief Justice McColl at New Westminster last week, to hang on May 30th for the murder of Jennie Anderson last June. Perrier had lived with the woman at her expense in Vancouver, and when she decided to close the partnership he followed her to New Westminster and locking the door of the room in the brothel in which he found the woman, stabbed her twelve times with a large knife. Though facts were somewhat adverse to him Perrier dramatically announced when sentenced: "If I go to the gallows I go as a man, not as a criminal."

County court meets pretty soon. For further information sees notice on the court house.

THE DREDGER.

The dredger is still working away and last week another cleanup was made, quite a lot of amalgam being secured. As yet it has not been retorted and probably in a few months the whole amount will be retorted and made public. The dipper is not working satisfactory as yet and time was again lost on its account. The dredger was moved ahead a few feet this week and is steadily working her way into the bar. The sluice boxes have been extended behind another 24 feet to get rid of the tailings. The machinery is working satisfactory and things are going first class for a new outfit like this. Mr. Amess the superintendent, expects to make some good runs shortly and it is the opinion of all that the dredger will be able to do good work on Horse Beef Bar.

Looking Over the District.

R. E. H. Maunsell and P. C. Tarbutt arrived in town Wednesday afternoon by special stage and are guests at the Hotel Victoria. Thursday they spent the day up Cayoosh creek looking at some mining property, returning to town in the evening. Saturday morning they go up Bridge River where they will spend a few weeks hunting and on their return will look over some properties on Cadwallader and if satisfactory will take hold of them, They will be absent several weeks. "Tyee Jimmie" accompanying them on their hunting trip.

Wedded at Lytton.

A pretty wedding took place at Lytton last Wednesday morning, April 12th the contracting parties being A. Bainbridge North Bend and Miss Nellie Buie of Lytton. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. J. H. Anthony as best man, and the bride who was given away by Mr. Stevenson, wore a very becoming wine colored costume. The two bridesmaids the Misses Annie and Myrtle Stevenson were attired in white. The ceremony was conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Small, A reception was held during the afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, and the happy pair left in the evening for Victoria and Seattle, where they are spending their honeymoon.

County Court Registrar.

His honor, the lieutenant-governor, has been pleased to cancel all appointments hitherto in force as registrars and deputy registrars under the county courts act, within the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster Cariboo and Yale. F. Soues of Clinton and C. Phair, S. M., Lillooet, have been re-appointed registrars for the Lillooet districts.

Murder at Kamloops.

Word was received in town of a murder having taken place at Kamloops last Sunday afternoon. The murderer is an Indian who was only let out of the penitentiary a short time after serving a ten years sentence. He crossed the river near the reservation in a canoe with his rifle and deliberately shot a man named Stewart twice. Stewart was watering his horses and did not notice the Indian coming. The murderer then returned across the river and securing a horse fled to the mountains. Chase was immediately given by the constables who will most likely run him down.

Local News.

A hail storm struck town at noon today, lasting for a few minutes.

W. J. Stockand is working on the mill at the Bend'Or with the Wood gang.

Mr. C O'Halloran who owns a fine ranch near Pavilion was in town to-day on business.

Thomas Walters and family will move up Bridge river shortly where they will spend the summer.

C. F. Law, J. J. Taylor and Arthur Noel were passengers from the Mission on the Minnehaha Thursday.

A couple siwashes were in the police court this week, having worshipped Bacchus with very raw material.

The weather lately has been peculiar the summer being backward, old timers say that it will be high water this year.

Jas. H. S. Rowbottom returned to the Bend'Or mine Tuesday morning after a pleasant visit of a couple of days in town.

Mat Gilfoil was in town Thursday evening and reports work as going on very satisfactory at the claims head of Seaton lake.

It is reported that a company will do some work on the copper claims in Blackwater district shortly. Blackwater will some day become a good camp.

A very nice job was made of the new steps in front of the Church of England last week by Mr. C. D. Wray, and passersby are struck with the beautiful architecture.

T. C. Harris with a few men are employed on the Mission mountain trail putting it in shape for traveling. A few men are also employed on the road to Ashcroft a few miles from town. Road superintendent McDonald is looking after the roads and trails wherever possible.

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LILLOOET, B. C. FRIDAY, ARPIL 21, 1899

Several times mention has been made to to opening of a customs office at Lillooet. About the first of March the postmaster here received word from the post office inspector saying that the Lillooet office would be added to the list of post offices authorized to collect customs duties on articles arriving by mail from places outside of Canada. Enquiry at the post office we learned that nothing has been done in the matter. The opening of a customs office here would be a great benefit as considerable inconvenience is experienced by parties receiving parcels, having to wait a week or so longer by sending to the Ashcroft office. The proper authorities would do well to continue their good notion of last March and have the office opened at once.

We would like to see the tenders called for the completion of the unfinished portion of the Lillooet-Lytton wagon road. This work should be commenced at once and open up this thoroughfare. It will have to be done this year and as the money is appropriated, what is the use of delaying the work any longer.

The ferry across Bridge river at Sucker creek is not working just at present, but it is hoped that during the coming season the government will see its way clear to assist in this necessity. The government is very busy in other sections of the province and our turn will come later on.

If the common law of England was enforced in British Columbia, says the Nelson "Tribune," some of the leading lawyers of Nelson would be serving terms of imprisonment for the practice of exciting and encouraging lawsuits.

The Paris Exhibit.

Hon. J. Fred Hume and mineralogist Robertson are giving much attention to the work of seeing that British Columbia's mines are creditably represented at the Paris Exposition. Director Dawson of the geological department has notified the provincial government that the mineral specimens must not be larger than from six to twelve inches cube, or equivalent, and he suggests that the mines send ore from their lower levels with a statement of the depth attained. Mineralogist Robertson is anxious to obtain photographs of mining scenes, from which the department will reproduce large views, representative of all the mining districts of the province.

Smelting Ores of B.C.

The Dominion Government analyst has made a recent report to the Government on the smelting of ores in British Columbia. The following is extracted from his report: "At Northport the following is the smelting process adopted on the Le Rio ore. Two hundred and fifty tons of raw ore containing two per cent, copper and 15 dwts gold per ton or smelting with a small quantity of limestone or other flux, and produce 25 tons of first or low grade matte with 15 percent, copper and about eight ounces of gold per ton.

This matte is ground and retained in a long furnace with mechanical stirrers and then melted with 250 tons of roasted ore of same quality as the raw. This smelting produces concentrated matte with 50 per cent, copper and 40 oz, of gold per ton. The furnace puts through 250 tons of ore with 25 tons of flux, etc., per day. Coke is said to cost $10 per ton and is brought from the east. The final product of the treatment is an alloy of gold and copper, which, however, cannot be treated by sulphuric acid. I must be further alloyed with silver before parting is possible.

"While the Rossland ores carry copper and gold those of the Hall mines, treated at the Nelson smelting works, carry copper and silver. They are much mixed with rock, carrying bornite, and average 2 per cent. copper and 20 oz, silver per ton. They are not roasted previous to smelting, which latter process is carried on in the same manner as at Northport, but only 150 tons, including fluxes, are put through daily. Thirty tons of ore yield one ton of matte, with 47 per cent copper and 400 oz. of silver per ton. This is groumd and calcined in furnaces stirred by hand and then rematted in reverberatory furnaces with an equal quantity of raw matte and some quartz, white metal being produced. It is melted in a second reverberatory furnace to rough copper, which is cast into anodes for electrolytic treatment."

It will be seen from this report what very low grade ores are even now being profitable treated in the province.

The greatest profits in mining are often made out of low grade ores; of course where they are met in large quantities. The Alaska-Treadwell has paid since 1891 $3,625,000, and previous to that date, when known as the Alaska Mining and Milling Company, had paid $700,000. The ore of this mine is very low grade, never exceeding $3.00 a ton and often averaging for months but a few cents over $2 a ton, but the conditions are such that tho maximum of economy is possible. The mill contains 250 stamps. The Homestake mine in South Dakota has paid since 1891 $7,181,000 on ore that did not exceed $4 a ton in value. The Quincy copper mine of Michigan has paid since the year named $10,120,000, treating rock carrying about three per cent, of copper. The Tamarack, another Michigan copper mine, has paid $5,570,000 in the same period, treating similar ore.

The striking tailors of Vancouver still remain firm in their demands, and, as the merchant tailors positively refuse to accede to the requirements of the union, there is little prospect of a speedy termination of the present unsatisfactory situation. It appears to be a case for mutual concession and conciliation, and if arbitration of some kind is not resorted to, there is a grave danger of Japanese and Chinese stepping in, as they have done in other places, and becoming master tailors themselves, an outcome of the strike that would result in injury of both master and working tailor through all time.

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TIN.

This metal although it is of the most important and useful of the metals is only produced in a few widely separated locations. There are the Straight Settlement from which the largest part of our supply is derived, Australia, Cornwall and Bohemia. Cornwall held for many years control of the market but has now fallen to a subordinate place owing to the continually increasing depth of the mines and the fact that that they had been worked for a long period not having been laid out for great outputs or intended to be sunk to a great depth, which has necessitated the remodelling or abandonment of the deeper ones. It is curious to notice in a review of the different districts producing tin how the same mineralogical conditions seem to characterise its occurence throughout the world, when it is found in solid rock. Granite is the rock in which its veins occur, and is usually more or less decomposed. It also carries the mineral known as schorl which is a variety of tourmaline and has long narrow black crystals. Mica is usually largely present in the granite and there is but little felspar. In Cornwall veins which carry copper in the slate produce tin when they reach the underlying granite. The tin produced in the Strait Settlements is almost entirely from alluvial deposits, as is also much of that from Australia, The oxide of tin (cassiterite), from which the metal is derived is not a striking mineral such as a prospector would notice if he was not acquainted with it and is therefore passed over. It is usually grey but sometimes brown, yellow or black and has a resinous appearance. It contains 78 per cent. tin. Under the blowpipe with carbonate of soda it fuses to a button of metallic tin. It cannot be fused alone. It has not as yet been profitably mined in the United States although it exists there in several districts.—Sentinel.

"And now, my good woman," the lawyer said, "will you be good enough to tell the court how the stairs run in your house?" "How do the stairs run?" the witness replied. "Shure, whin I'm oopstairs they run down, and whin I'm downstairs they run oop."

Fined for Blackjack.

The Nanaimo "Free Press," of a late date, has the following interesting item:

G. W. Kennedy, proprietor of the Wellington Hotel, Wellington was charged by the Provincial police before Magistrate Shore Matheson with allowing a game of cards known as Black Jack, to be played in the barroom of his hotel on last Saturday night (April 1). He was fined $75 and costs.

This being the first case under the new Provincial Statute, we reproduce the clause in full, so that all persons may govern themselves accordingly:

3. Every holder of a retail liquor license who allows the gambling games known as draw poker, stud poker, black jack, faro, or any other game of chance, to be played for money, or for checke, or other devices that represent money in or on any part of his premises to which the guests and public have access is guilty of an offence, and liable on summary conviction before a County Court Judge, Stipendiary Magistrate, or two Justices of the peace, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than twenty dollars, for the first offence, and not exceeding two hundred dollars, nor less that one hundred dollars for the second offence, and in default of payment, to imprisonment for the term not exceeding three months, and in case of a holder of a retail liquor license being convicted a third time, the license to be concelled.

"Are you the defendant in this case?" asked the judge sharply. "No suh," answered the mild-eyed prisoner; "I has a lawyer hired ter to de defendin', I'se de man dat done stole de ahticles."

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Fastidious Prisoner.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 10.—Probably the most fastidious prisoner in the United States is an inmate of the Marshall county, S. D., jail. The other day he directed the following letter to the sheriff:

"Dear Sir,—Inasmuch as I may board with you a couple of weeks, I will respectfully suggest a few points about my bill of fare. First there are many things which I cannot eat without serious injury to my health. The following things I should not eat at all: 1. pork; 2. cheese; 3. doughnuts 4. fresh bread; 5. biscuits; 6. pancakes; 7. fried potatoes: 8. pie; 9. cake; 10. no rice pastries of all kind.

Some of the chief things I may eat: 1. rye bread, graham bread, of graham gems, and corn bread (bread two or three days old); 2. meats, fish, sausage, beef, etc.; 3. any kind of porridge that is well cooked; 4. soups of various kinds, always good; 5. baked potatoes are the only ones I may eat; 6. simple made puddings are all right; 7. solft boiled eggs for breakfast when they are not to dear: 8. a good dish of sauce either for breakfast supper; 9. good cup of coffee but no tea; 10. a little variety in the bill of fare, so a fellow cannot tell six months ahead just what he is going to have for supper or breakfast."

Cardinal Vaughan For Pope.

Paris, April 10.—The London correspondent of Le Martin says that the successor of Leo XIII, will be Cardinal Vaughan, Archbishop of Westminister. It is declared that His Eminence was approached recently on the subject, but has not yet given his answer. English Catholic circles are assured that the election of the English prelate is certain.

Germany is said to be the prince mover in this new movement. When the Kaiser found it impossible to have his favorite cardinal named, he is said to have turned in and worked for Cardinal Vaughan. Fully onethird of the Italian cardinals are said to be favorable to his candidacy. Three French members of the Sacred College are also laboring to bring over the other French cardinals to support Monsignor Vaughan. The reports that reach Paris as to the Bontiff's health continue to be contradictory, but the best informed circles here are perfectly convinced that His Holiness is slowing passing away.

An Irish recruit, having enlisted in a cavalry regiment, was undergoing all the horrors of learning to ride, when his horse threw him over his head. According to custom, the sergeant who was giving the riding lesson called out: "Private Murphy, did you receive orders to dismount?" "I did, sir," answered Murphy. "Who from?" bawled the sergeant. "From hindquarters, sir," said Murphy.

Dancing for Children.

Writing in The Galop Dr. E. L. Clarke says: "The evil of overmental exertion may be entirely prevented by the adoption of dancing as an everyday amusement. When children seem weary with overstudy let music sound its note of in itation for the dance. The pallid cheeks will soon regain its rose the listless form will soon spring up to life and activity, the eye that dropped with dulness will sparkle with animation and the mind, 'like a giant refreshed,' will return with alacrity to the task in a few moments before looked upon with neglect. That dancing is a ready means of breaking the irksomeness of study, appears a sufficient reason in favor of its more extended use."

The business mans life is full of crosses and temptations. He comes into the world without his consent, goes out against his will, and the trip between the two extremities exceedingly rocky. The rule of contraries is one of the important features of the trip. When he is little the big girls kiss him. If he raises a large family he is a chump, but if he raises a small cheque he is a thief and a fraud and he is shunned like a Chinaman with the seven year itch. If he is poor he is a bad manager; if he is rich he is dishonest; if he is out of politics and you can't tell where to place him, he's no good to his country; if he don't give for charity, he's a stingy cuss and lives only for himself; if he dies young, there was a great future ahead of him; if he lives to an old age he has missed calling. He is introduced to this world by a doctor, and to the next world by the same process. The road is rocky, but man likes to travel it.

The "Advertising Man," a New York paper, gives the following estimated annual expenditure of great advertisers: Hood's Sarsaparilla, $750,000; Ayer's Sarsaparila, $500,000; Royal Baking Powder, $500, 000; Sapolio, $400,000; Pyle's Pearline, $300,000; Baker's Cocoa, $250,000; Sozodont, $200,000; Castoria; $200,000; California Fig Syrup, $200,000 a year. The self evident moral of which is that advertising pays. In fact, it is only the man who has nothing to advertise that can afford not to advertise.

An Ante Nuptial Understanding—There is one question I want to ask you, dearest, said the beautiful girl as she toyed with the diamond ring on her third finger. When we are married, will you expect me to bake my own bread? You can do as you like about it, darling, he replied, but I certainly shall insist upon you not baking 'ine.

The pay chute of the present government's legal advertising seems to have pinched: or it may be that the newspapers have only got off the lead. At any rate the papers, both government and opposition are receiving a decidedly small patronage from the present Provincial government.—Grand Forks Miner.

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Ludgate Gets the Lease.

Vancouver, April 14.—A special despatch was received here last night stating that the Government intended to stand by the lease of Deadman'sIsland to Ludgate for saw mill purposes.

Emigrating Finns.

New York, April 14.—Finlanders are emigrating to the U.S. in large numbers as fast as they can get out of their country owing to the agressive policy of Russia providing for the increase of the military force by the extension of conscription, the destruction of Finland coins and substitution of the Russia language for Finland in all schools.

Does a Hen Set or Sit on a Nest?

Many of the agricultural journals are sorely troubled to know whether a hen sits or sets. If some editor of dignity would set a hen on the nest, and the editors would let her sit, it would be well for the world. Now a man, or woman either, can set a hen, although they cannot sit her, neither can they set on her, although the hen might sit on them by the hour if they would allow it. A man cannot set on a wash bench, but he could set the basin on it, and neither the basin or the grammarian would object. He could sit on the dog's tail if the dog were willing, or he might set his foot on it. But if he should set on the aforesaid tail, or sit his foot there, the grammarian as well as the dog would howl. And yet, strange as it may seem, the man might set the tail aside and then sit down, and not be assailed by the dog or the grammarians.

For the time being all importation of liquor into Yukon has been stopped.

Arrangements have been made to allow none but British buttons with British captains to navigate the Canadian waters in the Yukon.

Orders have come to hurry the troops arriving Halifax for Esquimalt. It is thought that, as the cable says transport is writing for them, they will be sent to Samoa.

With the advent of May, the management of the C.P.R. inaugurate their summer schedule on the great national highway, the running time of the express between Montreal and the coast being reduced by ten hours, and special convenience for tourists being provided. The tourist travel this season promises to be especially heavy.

Archie McDonald a well known pioneer and ranching man, died at his ranch on the Nicolo road a few miles from Kamloops last Friday morning. He was 66 years of age and was born in eastern Canada coming to this country overland in 62. He was only ill a few hours before passing away.

Washington, April 14.—The tension is tightening between the powers over the Samoan question. The afternoon German press contains bitter denunciation of the British. The Samoan commission sails for Samoa from San Francisco on the U. S. Noval transport Badger, leaving San Francisco, April 25th.

Sir Hibbert Tupper has denied the the truth of the statement, wired from Ottawa, that he was going to leave Federal for Provincial politics and run for Conservative premier of B. C.

A few Sundays ago in a "suburban" Baptist church, it is reported, the preacher announced that while the collection was being taken the choir would sing the anthem, "Let not your hearts be troubled."

The mother of a lad in Iowa is suing a newspaper there for $10,000 damages for calling her seventeen-year-old boy "a sorrel-tufted nincompoop with a reputation for nocturnal melon and pumpkin expeditions."

The sensational press of the east are now engaging in some real ripe dreams of their own, and allow a column or two of Canadian and American fights on the Atlin and Porcupine border to creep into the paper. One good has resulted from this, and that is, as Soapy Smith said, "I vow my success in life to the free advertising I have received in newspapers by the number of lies they have told about me." So it is with Alaska. The tales of wild reckless life, told in papers, has been the cause of many wealthy young fellows coming to Alaska, to become a Wild Bill; but thank God these terrible fellows have been separated from their money by a bloody game of craps, and are now on the hog train going east, or among the strikers on the Skaguay railroad.—Alaska Mining Record.

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Mineral Act, 1896.

(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

IDA MAY, MARY FRACTION AND NELLIE FRACTION mineral claims, situate in the Lillooet mining division of Lillooet district. Where located: Cadwallader Creek.

Take notice that I, William F. Gibson, acting as agent for the Alpha Bell Gold Quartz Mining Company, Limited Liability, free miners certificate No. 95643, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this twenty-second day of February, 1899.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The court house has recently received a new coat of paint.

Fishing in the lake creek is improving and some big catches will be made shortly.

Quite a number of men go up Bridge River every week, about a dozen leaving the past week.

Mrs. Jackson, late of New Westminster, is now employed at the Pioneer Hotel as housekeeper.

R. Hughes, Methodist missionary, went down to Mr. Lahore's ranch on the Lytton road, Wednesday for a short visit.

J. F. Gibson returned to town Wednesday after having accompanied Mr. J. J. Taylor the mining report to the Lorne mine.

A B.X. special arrived in town Wednesday morning with a commercial traveler and after doing business left again the same afternoon.

The picnic up to the lake on Wednesday 26 will no doubt be a pleasant trip. Passengers will be taken to and from the lake by rigs, tickets $1.00 return with unch at the portage.

P. Burnett, P.L.S., left on last Saturdays stage for Vancouver, where he will remain for a short time. The major has not been in the best of health and it hoped the change will improve him.

W. Cameron, arrived in town Tuesday evening having come by saddle horse from Lytton. Mr. Cameron is connected with Geo. Hurley in accommodating travelers over the Lillooet-Lytton road.

Jas. Abbot, forman, W. McAllister, J. Olsen and Ed. Cairns who have been at the Lorne for some time, arrived in town Tuesday evening and will remain a couple of weeks recuperating from their labors of the winter.

W. F. Allen has had a gang of men digging a ditch across the street and laying a waste drain from behind his hotel to the edge of the bank near chinatown. D. Hurley of the Victoria Hotel also connects with the same drain across the street.

Chas. Noel, Joe Russell and Jas Bowers, left the first the first of the week for Bridge River with all their horses and will get things in shape for the moving of the machinery. Arthur Noel will go up in the course of a couple weeks to push work along.

Dr. H. F. Burgess, of Dr. Mansell & Burgess, dentists of Vancouver, arrived by last Mondays stage and has spent the week in town doing business with the people of this community. Dr. Burgess does good work and with Dr. Mansell they are working up quite a business in Vancouver and the interior.

The Bridge River mail will leave town on May 2nd.

Rev. Archdeacon Small held service in the school house last Sunday morning.

F. H. Kinder is at present in Ashcroft being employed in the town in the painting business.

Wm. Cumming, jr., returned home to Pavilion mills the first of the week, after several days in town.

T. R. Mowson who lives at the first crossing of Bridge River was in town for several days this week.

Mrs. Letalien, has now the Palace restaurant open and is prepared to furnish meals to customers in first class style.

R. H. Wood and his gang of men are at work on the Bend'Or mill and will have everything ready for the mill when it arrives.

C. D. Wray left town the first of the week and will prospect some of the bars on the Fraser River between Lillooet and Lytton.

Mrs. A. McIntofsh will leave in a few days for Mr. Hoey's ranch a few miles down the river, where she will spend the summer with her brother.

Miss Emma Jackson is now prepared to give music lessons at the residence of Mrs. Hodge. Miss Jackson is a first-class musician and has already several pupils.

Mrs. F. Webb, Ashcroft so long in poor health was taken to the Kamloops hospital Thursday night for treatment. Mrs. Webb is mother of Mrs. Durban of Lillooet.

Henry Hodge has been ill for the past few days with a bad cold. He only arrived from the coast about a week ago and no doubt the change of climate has effected him somewhat.

E. O. Delong, the blacksmith, has taken over the stables in connection with the Pioneer hotel. Mr. Delong will run a feed stable and parties with horses will be accommodated. He expects shortly to have horses and rigs for hire.

Mr. E. Bell, Indian agent, arrived from Clinton, Tuesday on a visit to the Indians in this part of the country. Mr. Bell is starting on his first trip through the district on his annual visit to the reservations, he having to make two a year.

J. R. Williams disposed of a half of his interest in the Lorne group last week to D. Hurley and W. J. Abercrombie. The Lorne was bonded for $15,000 and the time will be up at the end of the month. From reports received the bond will be taken up and Messrs, Hurley and Abercrombie will have made a good bargain.

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